

AMENDMENT
October 25, 2005

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Serial No. 10/736,415

REMARKS

Claims 8 – 9, 11 – 13, 15 – 18 and 21 – 35 remain in the application. Claims 1 – 7, 10, 14, 19, and 20 are canceled herein without prejudice. Claims 1 – 9, 14 – 19 and 24 – 35 are rejected. Claims 10 – 13 and 20 – 23 are objected to for depending from rejected base claims. Claims 8 – 9, 11 – 13, 15 – 18 and 21 – 30 are amended herein. New claims 36 and 37 are added herein. No new matter has been added.

Claims 10 – 13 and 20 – 23 are objected to for depending from a rejected base claims, but are indicated to be allowable, if rewritten in independent form. Applicants believe that all original claims are allowable over all references of record. Be that as it may, however, claims 10 and 20 are rewritten as new independent claims 36 and 37 and so, new claims 36 and 37 are allowable. Further, claim 31 is amended to include the recitations of objected to claim 10, and so, also is believed to be allowable. No new matter has been added.

Additionally, all remaining dependent claims are amended to depend from amended claim 31 and new claims 36 and 37. Thus, cancellation of rejected claims 1 – 7, 10, 14, 19, and 20 obviates the need for any discussion of the rejection of claims 1 – 9, 14 – 19 and 24 – 35 over any reference of record, and all remaining claims are believed allowable. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 – 9, 14 – 19 and 24 – 35, the objection to claims 10 – 13 and 20 – 23 and allowance of the application to issue.

Should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below for a telephonic or personal interview to discuss any other changes.


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Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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